

Let the little children come to me .. do not keep them away .. for they are like the kingdom of Heaven

THE WEST BOCA MOOSELETTER

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with President John Barile

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CHAPTER 2273**

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm
Saturday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

LODGE MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

LODGE OFFICERS MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm

WOTM MEETINGS

2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

WOTM OFFICERS MEETINGS

1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

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FMA District 3 Poker Tournament At the West Boca Moose



Saturday, September 14, 2024



**Registration at Noon
Tournament Starts at 1 pm
\$50.00 Registration prior to Sept 12th
Day of Tournament \$55.00**

Lunch Included

Rebuys (2) at \$25 each ... Add on at Color-Up \$25

**Sign-up at West Boca Moose Poker Sessions or
see Stephen Gladstone by September 12th**



Chairman: Stephen R Gladstone (954) 234-0096

**Forty (40%) of the proceeds to benefit the Florida Moose
Association**

Open to Current Members and Qualified Guests

Happy Birthday



West Boca Moose Lodge

01 Aleta Tully Cole
Bernard Goldstein

02 John A. Derosé
Joe L. Zamora Jr.
Carol Dugan
Jim Leavitt

03 Joanne Walsh

04 Stephen Cutolo
Robert E. Pratt
Robert A. Young
John Goldasich
Charles W. Kern

05 Tracy Baird
Connor Simmons
Theresa Leggett
Fred J. Thorogood
Thomas Burton
Joann Dolwig
Denny Rasku
Sue DeMond
James M. Cornell Jr.

06 Eugene J. Costanzo
Kevin Goodrich
William Sonnenberg
Ashley Maynard
Bruce R. Bonacum

07 Leon Nudelman
Carl Grizzaffi
Hector Vasquez

09 Janet L. James
Darlene Frey
John Zoerhof
Mr. Kippy Levine Evans

10 Doris Pistolis
Cheri Arnsperger

11 Rita Spero
Dan P. Messina

12 Michael A. Kaposi

13 Mark Anthony Carozza

14 Mike McCraw
Ryan Kozlowski

15 Andrea Allan
Denise Moody
Joseph Caruso

17 Nancy Johnson
Laura A. Glendenning
Jane Merrin-Feld
Donna Scott

18 Shaunda Henning
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20 Judith Vella
Mattia Cipriano

21 Mitchell Strukel

22 Mary Lepage
Maryanne T. Sarner
Dale Dumont
Roger Soles

23 Linda Deighan
Kenneth Innes
Catherine Coney
Bill Trinkka

24 Terri Turner
Vizcenzo Fuschetto
Cliff A. Losasso
Peter Coughlin
Glenn Campbell
Debbi Brown

25 Heidi Warner
Peter Pallotta

28 Dr. Doris Koenig

29 Ms. Mary Florence Majcher
Jason Anastasiou
Frederick Anthony Defalco
Toni Marie Sicignano
Wenda Marshall

30 Lorraine Egan
Tonya Blackwell
Dianna S. Saunders



West Boca Moose Legion Steak and Fish Night



Friday Sept 13, 2024

Dinner Served from

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Choice of:

New York Strip (\$17) or Swai (\$12)

**Dinner Includes
Baked Potato, Veggie and Dinner Roll**



Texas Holdem 7 pm

Karaoke 7 pm



Open to Current Members and Qualified Guests

One-On-One Interview with the President of the West Boca Moose Lodge 204, John Barile



West Boca MooseLetter:

Mr. President, what is what do you want to accomplish to you during your tenure as President of this Moose Lodge?

John Barile, President:

Well, one what I hope to do is accomplish more of a unity for our lodge officers along with our members to work together whereas one build a more family like atmosphere and to gain membership and let more people know what we're about. This morning we just did an orientation. We had three ladies came in and they loved it. They got to learn a little bit more about what we're about and they're helping people and they're bringing more people in as well. By teaching, getting information out there, bringing unity to our lodge, that would that's my main goal.

WBML:

What is your biggest concern, the biggest problems that we are facing right now as a lodge?

J.B.:

Compliance, making sure that our bartenders are informing people the correct information, making sure that they're checking cards, making sure that members are being signed in and that people are aware that they're only allowed to come in two times before they're supposed to be members. That's my biggest concern.

WBML:

You have been here governor before for one year. Is there a big difference between governor and president except that you have a lot of flock more objects?

J.B.:

No, I mean the people have changed. It used to if you have more of a family atmosphere, back when I was governor in 2013, but that's again, one of the reasons why I decided to come back and be president now is to try and make it more like that again. So that would be the biggest difference. Other than that, it's pretty much the same.

WBML:

That would be my other question: why did you jump in like that? I remember when after you have been on the board for quite a while, I sensed a little bit fatigue, saying , oh, I do so much, I need other volunteers stepping in and not just me alone.

J.B.:

Right. That was it. But you know, I took that break and sometimes you need to do that, get burned out. But we're starting to see that, we're getting more volunteers and I hope to increase that.

WBML:

now you're a pilgrim, right?

J.B.:

Yes, I am.



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WBML:

Do you have any privileges or any rights that you have as a pilgrim that you don't have before?

J.B.:

Just just being able to have that notoriety means because that is something that is chosen by others and I don't apply. It's being noticed for the work that I've done for the organization in time and it's done by the peers of the programs. Pick it, you know, unlike you know, before where you got to meet with certain requirements. There is no requirements to meet besides being recognized after you, after you become a fellow. Of course, you have to show that you are that person that's been recognized by other programs, that they seen the work that you've done. It's an honor.

WBML:
So in other words, you can keep your head a little bit higher nowadays.

J.B.:

That's all that's.

WBML:

Would you like to tell anything about yourself? I know you're like 52, I believe.

J.B.:

I am 52.

WBML:

Since when have you been moose member?

J.B.:

I've been a member since 2009, so I was in my 30s when I joined this lodge. I've like to think I matured a lot more from when I first joined. Yeah, back then when I joined, it was a cheap place to drink. It was fun. More party I am now, it's to me it's more about the organization. I've matured in that way we're now. I look at it more as the business and what we do for the children and the seniors mindset is different.

WBML:

So any ambition for like more on global level like FMA, Moose International?

J.B.:

When that, when I was district president, I had, I was part of the FMA, I was the vice president for the FMA Moose Riders. So that was all FMA level, that was state level. To go any further than that, I'm too busy right now. Maybe down the road after I'm closer to retirement and maybe another ten years or so, maybe I'll look at that. As of right now, I'm content. I like to stay involved locally with lodge.

WBML:

And I I guess keeps you busy enough anyway, right?

J.B.:

What we have here in between my job, yes.

WBML:

Anything that you would like to tell our readers?

J.B.:

I honestly say thank you to them all for whatever they do here. I can only once again ask them to still consider be getting more involved. Those that are involved could earn the knowledge come to the orientations, gain the knowledge to be able to spread it to all the other members. Because the three ladies that came this morning just said one of them has been a member for a while but never knew the information. I think helping to spread the word, learning it first, spreading it and helping others to understand why we're really here. And but most part I just say thank you to all because at some part point as a member, you're helping in some way or the other, whether it's you're just supporting the social quarters or helping at events or being a part of the the government of the moose, it all helps.

WBML:

Thank you for giving me that opportunity to talk to you



THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm	Lodge G Mtg 7pm Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Moose Leg. Steak/Fish Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	Dist3 Poker Tournament
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm	Lodge G Mtg 7pm Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	WOTM Fall Festival
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm	Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	
29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm					

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NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
		Lodge G Mtg 7pm Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	Picnic at Quiet Waters Park 11am-5pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm	Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Moose Leg. Steak/Fish Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	Lodge G Mtg 7pm Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm	Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm	Karaoke 7pm TX Hold 7pm	Pilgrim Celebration (Invitaion ONLY)
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm	Shufflebrd 7pm	BarBingo 7pm	Darts 7pm Open Mic & Jam Nite 8pm		

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New Members

New Member Name

Sponsor Name

Richard Arnone
Chris Fetter
George Longus
Wenda Marshall
Nicole Johnson
Glenn Tatem
Amiee Pentzer
Nanci Marani
Eric Rosenberg
Paul Sjogren

Diane Helbert
Dianna Saunders
Dianna Saunders
Matt Spielberg
Dianna Saunders
Shirley Tatem
Carrie Pulver
Dianna Saunders
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Every Wednesday, 7 pm!



West Boca Moose #204

New Member Orientation

Current Members Welcome too

**Saturday, September 21, 2024
9 am**



Presented By: Johnny B

**Free Continental
Breakfast for Attendees**

Please join us to learn about YOUR Lodge

- ◆ **Mission of the Moose**
- ◆ **Officers, Committees, WOTM**
- ◆ **How we raise funds for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and Moose Charities**
- ◆ **West Boca Lodge Social Quarters Hours and Events**
- ◆ **Communications and Involvement**
- ◆ **And Much more.....**



Here are the new members of WOTM 2273:

Susan Miller
Andrea Maxim
Kyristen Clarke
Renee Strukel
Lori Dacunha



West Boca Moose #204 Every Thursday



Steel Darts
7:00 PM

OPEN MIC NIGHT
8:00 PM

Hosted By: Split Image Band

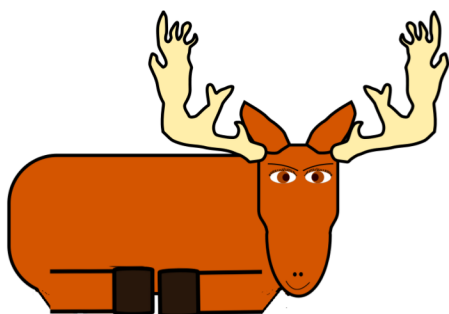


Bring your Voice and/or Instrument
We have your backup line set and ready

5:30—9:00 PM Dinner Menu Available

Open to Current Members and Qualified Guests





**Centralized
Traffic
Control**

**Free Trial
available**

the game that keeps you busy for hours



Free Trial includes:
Download Program & Territories
Online Manual
Access to WebRailRoader Forum

Upgrades available for:
Enhanced Territories
Scene Editor



<https://ctc.webrailroader.com>

Missed some events or just feeling left in the dark?

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asking to confirm your subscription***



BE PROUD TO BE A MOOSE

All members **MUST** show their membership card when entering the Social Quarters

If you cannot produce a valid membership card when you enter the social quarters, you will not be permitted to remain.

Tip: If you show your card, there is a 1 in 50 chance to get a free drink!

DISTRICT 3 MEETING DATES

All meetings begin at 11:00 am

September 15	Tamarac
October 20	Miramar
November 17	West Boca
December 15	Pompano
January 19	Davie
February 9	Tamarac
March 16	Miramar
April 27	West Boca
May 18	Pompano
June 22	Davie
July 20	Tamarac
August 17	Miramar
September 21	West Boca

*How to explain concepts
to a 5-year old*

Multitasking

*is for instance when you eat and
talk at the same time*

Weekly Happenings

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Fridays at 7:00 pm, Sign up 6:30 pm
Sundays at 2:00 pm, Sign up 1:30 pm
Mondays at 7:00 pm, Sign up 6:30 pm

BAR BINGO

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

DARTS LEAGUE

Thursday at 7:00 pm

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Sundays at 4:00 pm



FREE POOL

Tuesdays



*Every Tuesday Night
at 7 pm.*



Hungry ? Our Menues

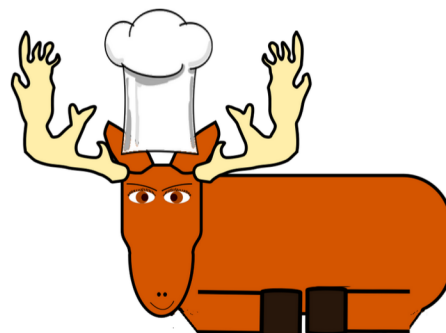
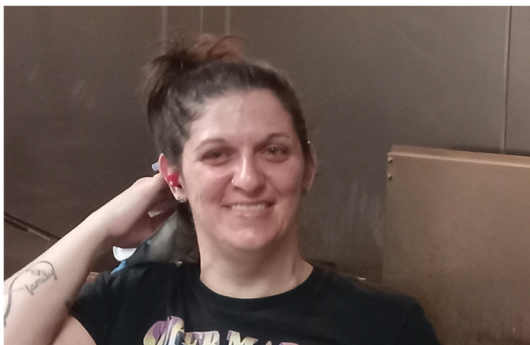
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (open 5:30pm – 9pm, except Moose Legion Steak/Fish Night)

SUNDAY (open 12pm - 5pm)

- Hamburger w/Fries or Tots - \$7
 - (Onion Rings \$1 more)
- Cheeseburger w/Fries or Tots - \$8
 - (Onion Rings \$1 more)
- Philly Cheese Steaks w/fresh sauteed onions & peppers on Hoagie Roll w/Fries - \$7
- Meatball Parm Sub on Hoagie Roll w/Fries - \$7
- Tuna or Chicken Salad Sandwich on Bread with Fries - \$7
- Chicken Tenders w/Fries or Tots - \$7
 - (Onion Rings \$1 more)
- Grilled Cheese w/Fries or Tots - \$7
- French Fries (small \$4 or large \$7)
- Tater Tots (small \$4 or large \$7)
- Onion Rings (small \$4 or large \$7)
- Mozzarella Sticks (7) w/Marinara Sauce - \$7
- Jalapeno Poppers w/Cream Cheese (7) - \$7
- Chicken Tender Salad (romaine or iceberg) - \$7
- Tuna or Chicken Salad on bed of romaine or iceberg - \$7

THURSDAY (open 5:30pm – 9pm)

- Shrimp Scampi over Pasta w/Garlic Stick - \$15
- Chicken Parm Dinner w/Pasta & Garlic Stick - \$12
- Chicken Francese w/Mashed Potatoes, Veggie & Garlic Stick - \$12
- Meatballs Marinara over Pasta w/Garlic Stick - \$12
- Hamburger w/Fries or Tots - \$7
 - (Onion Rings \$1 more)
- Cheeseburger w/Fries or Tots - \$8
 - (Onion Rings \$1 more)
- Philly Cheese Steaks w/fresh sauteed onions & peppers on Hoagie Roll w/Fries - \$7
- Tuna or Chicken Salad Sandwich on Bread w/Fries - \$7
- French Fries (small \$4 or large \$7)
- Tater Tots (small \$4 or large \$7)
- Onion Rings (small \$4 or large \$7)
- Chicken Tender Salad (romaine or iceberg) - \$7
- Tuna or Chicken Salad on bed of romaine or iceberg - \$7



Recent Events (courtesy of Facebook and whoever posted the pics there)

